

NEW LIFE REMIX: SUMMER WORSHIP

Countdown to Worship

Gathering Music/Info Loop

Video Announcements

Singing Our Praises

Baptismal Covenant

For the Kids

The Message

Prayer Balls

Offering

Singing and Sending

**Scripture for Next Week -
Romans 8 26-39**

PCHUM 101: TODAY

PCHUM 101 is a class to learn more about life at Chapel Hill and what it means to become a member. Pastor Barry will sit down with all interested folks for a block of time and refreshments at 2:30pm in Room #108.

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE STARTING THIS FALL!

Starting September 10th the service lineup with be:

8:00am Come to the Table

9:00am The Gathering

**10:45am "Yet to be Named" Service*

There are some exciting new changes to our Sunday Service lineup. Childcare schedule will begin at 9:00am. Children Sunday school will be concurrent with the 10:45am service. Small groups will meet at their preferred times. More details to come as plans will be finalized.

INTERFAITH PICNIC POTLUCK

Interfaith Picnic July 30th beginning at 3pm on Church Lawn!

Chapel Hill will host the Temple B'nai Israel and Congregation of Moses Jewish faith communities, and the Muslim faith community of the Kalamazoo Islamic Center. Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts will be brought from these communities, while Chapel Hill will provide salads and drinks. In support of our Jewish and Muslim family members, we ask that salads be prepared in consideration of Halal and Kosher. For our purposes in preparing salads, think vegan. Keep in mind that foods should not include alcohol in content or preparation, nor any animal or dairy products.

In addition to food considerations, remember that our standards of clothing for the summer may be typically more revealing that our faith siblings may be comfortable with.

The Faith in Action Team of Chapel Hill will be coordinating set-up, paper and plastic products, and providing drinks. This is a family event for all ages and will include games (if you have family lawn games, please bring them!), and opportunities for conversation and laughter. PLEASE sign up at either bulletin board at church (upstairs across from the office or downstairs by the south entrance) or through the website pchum.org/interfaithpicnic to indicate your attendance, that you will bring a salad to share, and/or that you will help with set-up, hospitality, and/or tear-down. Please contact Rayme Jernigan for more information rayme@pobox.com.

STAFFING CHANGES

The Church Staff is "under construction" as several changes are occurring in the coming weeks. Barbara Hong is retiring as organist after 11 years of service. (See more details in article below). Michele VanAllen, Office Reception and Building Coordinator, will be moving on to other pursuits as she plans to take classes to further her education at KVCC and WMU this fall. Michele will be completing her employment at Chapel Hill mid-August. The year-long transition of the Director of Youth Ministries position from Jorge Costales to Larry French is now complete. Lastly, Jared Montgomery will begin his employment as Chapel Hill's new organist and chancel choir accompanist in September. Please keep all our staff - outgoing, incoming and continuing - in your prayers.

We are looking to hire someone to cover reception and clerical responsibilities short-term through the end of summer. Interested persons should contact barrypetrucci@pchum.org

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please plan to be here on Sunday, August 13 for a special celebration. Barbara Hong is retiring as our organist after 11 years of service with us. She will be accompanying the Chancel Choir on the organ during the 10:30am service. Following worship, there will be an opportunity to greet her and share appreciation in the lobby. A cake reception is planned.

Gifts for Barbara can be placed in the offering basket. Make checks out to PCHUM (be sure to note "retirement" on your memo line). Gifts can also be donated online: pchum.org/give using the "Barbara retirement" category.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WRAP UP

Thanks to everyone that made Vacation Bible School a huge success this year. We had over 130 kids, youth and volunteers and have more than 50 backpacks to donate to Haverhill elementary. Most importantly, we were able to spread God's message of faith, kindness, joy and love!

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, August 2, 11:45am
 - LaRue's Family Restaurant 6375 Stadium Rd.
- Need a ride? Call: Dorothy Harrington (269-327-0303)

Doris Mettler (269-327-8272)

Other Information:

- Bring personal care items for the food pantry, if able
- A suggested donation will be announced
- Join us!

PCHUM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

This is an essential training put on by Pastor Barry and the Leadership Selection and Development Committee for all members of Core Teams. As we move into a new organizational structure for our ministries, this training will help us more intimately relate to the changes and find our own ministry "voices" in the new stuff. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, to learn how to build the best possible teams for the work of God, to envision God's desired future for this Faith Community and the communities we serve beyond the church walls. Take your pick! Sunday, August 20th from 2:30-5:30pm or August 26th from 9:00am-noon. Childcare will be available on request. Please RSVP your attendance to office@pchum.org or 327-6643, ext. 103.

UPDATE ON FACILITIES

Many thanks to the Facilities Team for their quick response when the Fellowship Hall experienced water damage due to the heavy rainfall last week. Clean-up and repairs are underway, and will continue for the next several weeks. This is a good time to remind everyone that the church expenses continue throughout the year. Online giving is a great way to keep your pledge up to date while you are on vacation. Go to pchum.org/GIVE to set up online giving or to update your giving amount.

JOYFULLY GIVING REMINDER

Online giver? If you have recently made changes to your pledge amount per the Taking the Next Steps campaign, please remember to log in to your account (pchum.org/give) and make those changes online. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Christina Redmond at christinaredmond@pchum.org or stop by the office during office hours and she can assist you.

THE DETAILS

Details for items in *The Voice* and other information about Chapel Hill can be found by visiting our website: www.pchum.org.

Information to be promoted should be sent to Andrea Tramel in the office at andreatramel@pchum.org. If you would like the information in *The Voice*, please have your information in by noon on Tuesday.

Editions of *The Voice* are available online:
www.pchum.org/discover/newsletter.html.

THE VOICE



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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to be lifted in prayer or added to the prayer chain, contact Shirley Freeman (shirleytupperfreeman@gmail.com, 269-381- 8208).

Assistive Listening Devices as well as Large Print Hymnals and Bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

Name Tags for All

Please stop by the self-serve display in the lobby, located near the Welcome Center. Magnetic and stick-on badges are available.

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 7-23-17

THE WELCOME

- ◊ Celebrate individual unique gifts, talents & strengths
- ◊ Recognizing Christ in everyone! Celebrating Difference!
- ◊ Diversity is a gift from our Creative God!
- ◊ Leading to reflect God's forgiving and unconditional love!
- ◊ Reaching out as a life-giving faith community!

THE VISION

Becoming...

- ◊ A home where every person BELONGS to God, and so to one another.
- ◊ A transforming community of faith where each DISCOVERS and RESPONDS to God's call.

THE MISSION

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL
Pastor - Barry Petrucci

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